



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Frederick A.O. Mendelsohn *et al.*
Title: LVV-HAEMORPHIN-7 NEUROACTIVE
PEPTIDE AND METHODS OF USE
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action, dated May 24, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application and to the Advisory Action, dated February 4, 2005. In the interim, applicants filed a Notice of Appeal and applicants' representative conducted an interview with Examiner Wegert and her mentor, Examiner Kemmerer. Further, on October 21, 2004, applicants filed an amendment, which prompted the February 4th Advisory Action. Applicants note with appreciation that the amendments proposed in applicants' October 21st response were entered.

The period for response has been extended up to February 24, 2005, by the four (4) month extension of time included in the attached Transmittal. Although applicants believe that the amount of the attached check is correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: